

We claim:

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1. 1. A method for providing multiple point connectivity to an MN of a wireless communication network, the method comprising:
 - 3 establishing a network interface at a host network controlling element of the communication network thus allowing communication channels established and accessed by the MN to be routed between the host network controlling element and other network controlling elements of the communication network.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1 where the network interface associates each accessed and established communication channel with the MN and dictates to which network controlling element each of the communication channels is to be routed.

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- 1 3. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of establishing a network interface at a host network controlling elements comprises:
 - 3 establishing multiple of communication channels between the host network controlling element and an MN in accordance with a standard being followed by the communication network;
 - 6 generating signaling information that associates each established channel to the MN and the host network controlling element; and
 - 8 routing the established communication channels from the host network controlling element to other network controlling elements based on the signaling information.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of accessing simultaneously multiple networks by routing communication channels from the host network controlling element to other network controlling elements coupled to data service entities which are coupled to the networks.

1 5. The method of claim 1 where the network interface is established by an MN.

1 6. The method of claim 1 where the network interface is established by a network
2 controlling element.

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1 7. The method of claim 1 where the network interface is established by a data service
2 entity.

1 8. The method of claim 1 where a handoff is performed between the host network
2 controlling element and another network controlling element whereby during the handoff
3 communication channels established and accessed at the other network controlling
4 element are routed from the other network controlling element to the host network
5 controlling element.

1 9. The method of claim 8 where upon completion of the handoff, the communication
2 channels routed between the host network controlling element and the other network
3 controlling element are removed and the MN communicates with the other network
4 controlling element via communication channels established and accessed during the
5 handoff.

1 10. The method of claim 8 where the handoff is performed in accordance with a standard
2 being followed by the wireless communication network.

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1 11. The method of claim 8 where the handoff is initiated by the host network controlling
2 element.

1 12. The method of claim 8 where the handoff is initiated by the MN.

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1 13. The method of claim 8 where the handoff is initiated by a data service entity coupled
2 to the host network controlling element.